

# God Helps Them That Help Themselves

Mrs. Irene Palmer of DeQuincy, La., wrote the following inspiring letter to the Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise.

These marches, demonstrations, riotings, lootings, police slayings and the such make me literally sick, especially the reasons our Government officials are trying to cram down our throats as causes of these law-breaking episodes.

Sir, I know what hard work, hardship, pain and suffering is. I had polio at age 5 months which left my left leg one and one-half inches shorter than my right and about one third the size.

My father died at 6 p.m. Sunday in 1935, was buried Monday on my seventeenth birthday. My brother died at 5 a.m. Tuesday and was buried Wednesday, leaving me with two small sisters and my mother to support.

At 17 I was not a drop-out in school. With no education — not enough, anyway — no experience and with only one good leg, I quit school and went to work to support a family. I didn't have a teen-age life because my working hours were always from 10 to 20 hours a day. In 1948, I got my right hand — my working hand; I'm right-handed — in an electric ice shaver and mangled it. It was doubtful whether I'd ever be able to use it again, but after much pain and suffering I learned to use what I had left of a hand. This left me with one good leg and one good hand, but I didn't give up.

I would like for Earl Warren, President Johnson, H. H. Humphrey, Martin Luther King, and all the hell-raising juveniles to come to my home and follow me just one day. I can guarantee that they wouldn't have enough pep left to go on a demonstration, marching or rock-throwing party.

My day begins about 4 a.m. and ends about 8 or 9 p.m., when my health permits. I do my own housework, cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, raising flowers and a garden. In fact, for the past three weeks I have been standing in a hot kitchen, over a hot

stove, canning my vegetables. Have an air conditioner? Are you kidding? Neither do I run uptown when I get hot and turn on the water hydrants, nor start rioting and looting stores. Do you see any civil-rights workers doing this kind of work, trying to add to their income? If you do, show me.

I have two wonderful children who were reared most of their lives in hot, crowded apartments. They know what it is to do without a lot of the better things of life. If we could have afforded just one vacation for them, it would have been a luxury yet neither are rioters, rock-throwers, nor law-breakers.

Sir, can our President, Vice President, any civil-rights worker, agitator, or whomever they may be, stand up and look us handicaps, whose very life itself has been a struggle for most of us, in the eye and try to cram down our throats an idea as idiotic as hot weather, crowded living quarters, low income, hard working conditions and all the other excuses they try to pass on to the people as being reasons for these riots we are having? I for one cannot nor will I swallow such tommy-rot.

You may see us handicaps become furious when we see a gang of able-bodied men and women, whether they are black, white, purple or spotted, running up and down our nation saying I want this, gimme that, without lifting a finger to earn it, but you will never see us in a marching demonstration line wanting something for nothing. We're too proud for that.

I believe a good lesson could be learned from the handicaps. First, faith; then courage, patience, love, kindness, long suffering, pride, competence and all the things that make life worthwhile.

Sir, I didn't intend to write a newspaper when I started, but I have watched so much of these disgraceful crime waves, which are so useless, on television, and read so much about it in the papers, until I just had to say my piece.

## OPEN LETTER TO DIXIE

Dear Dixie:

Can you possibly find it in your heart to accept our sincere apology? When there was race rioting in Little Rock, Arkansas, we were so convinced that the cause was callousness. Our public officials and our press here in Chicago insisted that the only two reasons for Negro restiveness were your segregated schools and your stubborn Governor. We in Chicago with integrated schools and a very liberal Governor are now writhing in the agony of race rioting and we seek to set our house in order, hoping your headlines will be kinder to us than ours were to you. And when a Mississippi Negro boy was found drowned, we in Chicago called this the inevitable result of a white supremacy tradition. Now a Negro girl, fourteen and pregnant, has been shot to death on the front porch of her own home in Chicago and we're confused and ashamed and frightened. What are we doing wrong that has made eight square miles of our city a battleground? Help us if you can find it in your own hurt heart to help. And Alabama, when your State Police were photographed subduing rioters with nightsticks, Chicago's bold-faced front pages condemned you for indefensible brutality and now . . . Illinois' National Guard has resorted to armored cars, and cracking skulls, and shooting to kill. Your Governor had alleged that Communists were fomenting this strife and we scoffed; now thirteen Negroes on Chicago's West Side have been charged with plotting treason! We are sweeping, admittedly, Communist literature from our littered streets — forgive us, for not knowing what we were talking about. And Georgia, when you were photographed in the act of turning back crowds of marching children we could not control ourselves . . . "The very idea," the Chicago press editorialized, "that youngsters should be considered a menace sufficient to justify the use of tear gas!" Now in our own asphalt jungle we have seen Negro youngsters of 9, 10, 11, advance on police with drawn guns or broken bottles, screaming "Kill Whitey" and we used gas, and clubs, and dogs, and guns, and, God, forgive us, what else could we do? Can you, Georgia — can you forgive us too? We tried the patience we had preached, honest we did, we tried so desperately that seven policemen were shot the other night — two of them through the back, so in the end we resorted to methods more brutal than yours. But don't you see? We had to, and our Mayor listened to the Negro's leaders as he so often admonished you to do. He had listened, he had made compromises and concessions, he had offered sacrificial police officials and school officials, but they keep coming from so many directions with so many demands and then, demanding to keep the fire hydrants gushing for their playing children during the city's most critical drought. Oh, dear Dixie, perhaps we had not yet learned fully to appreciate what you had been trying to do — to effect evolution without revolution, but for whatever belated comfort it may be, from our glass house we will not be throwing any more stones at you . . . not for a while.

Paul Harvey.

## Zionism — Cancer in World Politic

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though, the Jewish idea of dominating Russia by communism failed because it was an unsound idea from the beginning. The pack of tinhorn intellectuals who promoted Jew-Marxism in Russia were such hopeless incompetents and romantics that they were easily destroyed by cynical rascals like Stalin. There is nothing left of Marxism in Russia today except the Marxist labels. We freely predict that Russia will, within three to seven years, drop even those labels. Russia is simply a chauvinistic Asian despotism. The idea of Russia as a "Socialistic Experiment" is an idea promoted by the Jewish press. In Russia there are no protest singers, no people who march and demonstrate against national policy; there are no "Marxists" who undermine patriotism and destroy national unity.

Today the Jews are ruling the United States but not Russia. Under Jewish rule, we are fast being driven toward ruin and oblivion. We are not being destroyed by a "conspiracy" which arises from the ranks of the poor or the working class; we are being destroyed by a corrupt and decadent ruling class, comprised of Jews and "Judaized Gentiles." We in America are being ruled by corrupt fools and scoundrels; the Russians are being ruled by sharp-witted and ruthless despots. The wide world is rapidly falling under the domination of fear and hatred. The lying Yid publishers who claim to be the makers of American opinion today call to mind the Prophet Jeremiah howling through the streets of Jerusalem:

"They will deceive every one his neighbor, and will not speak the truth; they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity. . . ."

The consequences of this kind of thing have not changed much since Jeremiah's day. The great basic realities remain the same through all the ages. We shall soon see if Mr. Dayan, the romantic man with the glamorous black eyepatch, can prevent the consequences pre-

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